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## Regular Meeting Town Council

At the last meeting of the town council there were present Mayor H. Colpa and Councillors M. K. Hunter, M. Murray, S. Hampton and F. Michael.

Two letters had been received by the secretary. One was about the stones on the streets flying from the tires of passing cars, and the other was about trucks hauling coal without a license from the town. The first letter was ordered filed and the second was tabled until the next meeting pending advice from Edmonton.

The R.C.M.P. reports for the months of July and August were read and accepted and ordered filed with motion of Councillor M. Murray.

There is to be a unit conference in Calgary on October 16th and Mayor Colpa volunteered to attend the meeting.

The council set the reserve bids for the tax sale. The secretary reported that only one lot had been sold and was purchased by W. Schell. E. K. Hunter was appointed deputy mayor for the next three months. The hall committee reported that while the dining room agreement with E. H. Richards had been discussed nothing definite has been yet arrived at. The hall committee was left in the hands of the Hall Committee to be taken up with Mr. Richards on his return from his holidays.

The water committee is to make an agreement with the Macdonald Lodge regarding the lake in the water pipe, in accordance with the suggestions put forward by the Water Committee.

There was some discussion on the matter of Civil Defence.

The secretary was instructed to arrange for the lake in the water pipe, in accordance with the suggestions put forward by the Water Committee.

Mr. Horn is to find out the regulations regarding the installation of propane gas in town.

Accounts that were sent were ordered paid if found correct.

The financial statement for August was accepted and ordered incorporated into the minutes and read by Mr. Murray. Councillor Michael moved the adjournment.

## FROM THE FILES OF THE CALL TWENTY YEARS AGO

The work of building some ten kitchens to houses on the Blackfoot reserve started Monday. Mr. Thompson and Scott have the job and later on they will build a new home for Col. Lewis of the Indian Department.

Miss E. Bowen returned home last week from Didsbury where she has been for some time.

The 1926 dollar is now worth \$1.53 in buying clothes, \$1.38 in purchasing food, \$1.72 in paying the electric light, \$1.52 in building, \$1.52 in \$2.39 in replacing a car tire on the family car, according to the results of a survey made by a local millman.

Tuesday a Gleichen school fair was held for the first time in three years and was a great success.

Win. Hill former rancher in the Buffalo Hills, well known to all old settlers in the district has just returned from a trip to the birth place of his father, John Hill, in the town of Manville, Alta. He went up by motor truck taking some live stock with him.

Arthur Brown left over the week end for Ontario where he has a permanent job. He left by side-door pullman.

Last Sunday night thieves entered Harrison's Department Store and got away with \$45. From their loot they went on to McKays Hardware but the door refused to open.

Dr. Robert of Dr. Deer and his brother Harry of Seattle were home last week for a few days visiting their parents.

DEATH OF THE SOLDIERS  
Big three behind the Canadian work which the CBC Open House will launch its fourth season on October 10th are (left to right) Linnetta John Ceiler, conductor Geoffrey Widdington and Tompser Healy.

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At this time of the year insecticides can play a very important part in our efforts to reduce the fly menace. Although they cannot be expected to provide a substitute for good sanitary practices they do help to reduce the cleaning-up operations. Suitable insecticides for this purpose include DDT, methoxychlor, chlordane, dieldrin and others related compounds. They are available either as emulsions or wettable powders and if used according to directions provide a safe means of reducing the fly population. Wettable powders are recommended for outside spraying and inside barns. The emulsions are preferable for greens and use inside the home. Methoxychlor is the recommended insecticide for fly control in greenhouses. They are available either as emulsions or wettable powders and if used according to directions provide a safe means of reducing the fly population.

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## The Salvation Army

Meetings held in the Auditorium of Eventide Home as follows:

Sunday September 24th: 7:30 p.m. Praise meeting.

7:30 p.m. Salvation meeting.

Senior-Major and Mrs. Parkinson in charge.

Wednesday, October 3rd: 7:30 p.m. Public meeting.

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freezes this winter. During the early spring, the frozen layer will stop much of the melting snow from being absorbed into the soil. Therefore, it can be expected that the waterways will be filled to capacity in the spring with runoff water.

Heavy runoff water causes serious gulley erosion and narrow unprotected waterways. What can be done to reduce this erosion? Work done by the Letbridge Experimental Station and on other farms, and the experience of others, show that filling in the gullies and grassing the waterways frequently meets the situation. It is not advisable to do any earth moving to fill in the gullies this fall, because there would not be enough plant growth to form a good protective cover. The loose worked soil will wash with the spring runoff. Small dams can be placed across the waterways now, for fall and next spring protection, to reduce the protective covering. The trap soil. The distance between the dams will depend on the slope of the waterways. The greater the slope, the closer the dams should be to each other. The dams may be made by driving in stakes about 4 to 6 inches apart and placing in the manure on the up-water side of the stakes. A small amount of soil should be placed on the straw to stop it from floating away.

Next spring, as soon as the runoff has stopped and the ground is dry enough to work, the gullies should be filled in, and the waterways widened, flattened, and the sharp curves taken out in preparation for seeding a protective covering. The heavy die plough, or moldboard plough can be used to fill in the gullies. To widen and flatten the waterways, the plough is a satisfactory implement and if available a road grader or tractor is very useful. It is a good idea to pack the loose soil in the waterways with a land packer. The wheels of the tractor also do a good job of packing the soil. Well established broom grass seeded at right angles to the direction of water flow will make a good protective cover. Where it is not practical to do across the waterways, the grass seed may be broadcast and harrowed in. The worked waterways will have to

be protected while the broom grass is becoming established, and seeding a cereal such as fall rye with the broom grass will give temporary protection. It is a good idea to, co-operate with the neighbors in preparing the waterways if you can through more than one farm. Once the grass has been well established, a periodic inspection of the

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## HERE AND THERE

Win. Stewart, a guest at Eventide Home for the past two months died last week at the age of 73 years. He was born in Brussels, Ontario and coming was settled at Bassano where he resided for some years. The remains were forwarded to Bassano for burial. The funeral taking place last Friday afternoon.

We take it for granted that parents are much of not more interested in the advancement of their children at school as are the teachers and no teacher takes delight in a pupil's failure. The management simply wishes to call the attention of the parents to the facts in the case and urgently requests, no demand, that nothing be allowed to interfere with the progress of their children in school work.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the illness and recent loss of our dear wife and mother. F. W. BATES and ETHEL.

Arthur W. Haley of Calgary, formerly with the Alberta Wheat Pool and Alberta Poultry Marketers, has been named by Red Cross officials as donor and organizer for the Blood Transfusion Service in Southern Alberta. Mr. Haley replaces Mr. A. Nicholson who recently became associated with an oil firm. Born in London, England, he came to Canada 37 years ago. He was formerly at Rockyford and for 21 years employed in farm co-operatives both the Alberta Wheat Pool and Alberta Poultry Marketers. He has been associated with the Red Cross for the past 13 years and during the past year was assistant zone chairman for the Calgary area west of Red Cross. Speaking enthusiastically of his new duties, Mr. Haley says he is anxious to interlink the younger people in Red Cross work and the blood transfusion service. These young people would enjoy Red Cross work since they get the feel of it he says. And when the time comes they will be able to carry on the wonderful work now being done by their elders.

### TEMPORARY GRAIN STORAGE

With grain storage at a premium this fall every effort will have to be made to collect threshed grain from the weather. C. A. Cheshire, Extension of Agricultural Engineer, Alberta Department of Agriculture, suggests that temporary bins may be readily constructed by using snow fencing or woven wire. The snow fencing should be readily lined with some strong, tough waterproof material that will contain the grain. Fibrous paper is excellent material for this lining, although some of the heavy vapor barrier papers are satisfactory. The paper lining is not continuous around the storage but should be cut into 8- or 10 foot lengths and overlapped sufficiently to allow for expansion of the snow fencing itself.

The snow fencing should not exceed 50 feet in length, which means that the storage will be just under 16 feet in diameter. Grain should be delivered to the centre of this storage area so that the pile rises evenly along the walls. Care should be taken to see that the paper is snug against

the fencing as the grain fills the storage. When this type of storage is used and it is likely that the grain will have to be left for a period of two weeks or more, it is advisable to place 8 inches or a foot of straw on the ground underneath the grain. If the storage is required for just a short time, cleaning off the bottom surface earth is all that is necessary and all allow easy and clean recovery of the grain.

Woven wire can be used in much the same manner as snow fencing. The interior of the wire must be covered with some tough material and the following have been found satisfactory: canvas, jute sack straw, straw, hay, grain, etc. In circumstances of the storage of grain in the neighborhood of 50 feet in diameter, the snow fencing, standing on the bottom of the storage is advisable where storage is necessary for any appreciable length of time. A minicraps on the above and other methods of emergency grain storage is now available and may be obtained on request from the Extension Service Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

Frequently it takes two to make an accident as well as 2 to make a fight according to a man who was talking about traffic hazards, on the roads. He said one of the major causes of serious accidents is cutting out in front and passing other cars on the highways. Cutting out is necessary so long as we have some drivers who want to go slow and others whose numbers demand much to test speed. It can be done with out danger providing all concerned use common

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